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HOW BIG STEEL MILL LOOKS AFTER WELFARE OF EMPLOYES

Pittsburgh Steel Products Co. Maintains Modern Restaurant

ECONOMICAL CLUB BIG FEATURE

In mill circles of the "greatest industrial valley of the world" it is generally conceded that few if any plants attempt to do more for their employes than the Pittsburg Steel Products company of this place. This reputation applies not only to wages, hours and working conditions, but also to the surroundings and comforts that go to make work a pleasure a social affair, almost play.

From General Superintendent M. Wikstrom down to the smallest foreman and then on up to the board of directors and the president nothing is spared that will add to the welfare and contentment of the employes. These men always are thinking and planning along such lines, as well as output, gross production and net profits. Generally, what one of the men in any authority about the plant conceives is tried out, including such pastimes as athletics, dancing, Boy Scout outings, camping trips and vacations. Dances have been held regularly every month or two for several years.

Mill Restaurant.

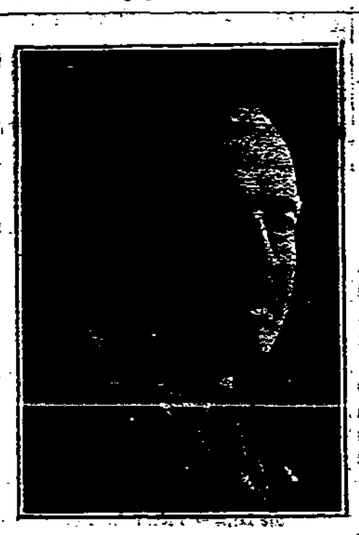
But it took the restaurant idea to cap the climax of them all, for this applied to the everyday living, twenty four hours. Not only may the men eat day or night at about 75 per cent of the outside cost, but also their wives and families may become members of the Pittsburg Steel Products Economical club and there secure groceries, meats and most of the necessary supplies for a home at wholesale price plus only the cost of handling added. And t his is small, for rent, heat and light are taken care of by the mill. Only transportation and service enters into the added cost.

But with the restaurant plan of giving the men their meals, the service too is largely taken care of by themselves. It had been in effect over a year at this plant, when a few weeks ago a modern restaurant open day and night was installed in the entire second floor of the electrical building. Mid the whirring of machinery may be heard not only the clatter of dishes and pans, but also the strains of music from a ten piece orchestra under the leadership of George B. Wahlstrom.

Men Appreciative

"The William Penn has nothing on this, only the clothes," shouted one of the guests the first day. "No more cold lunches, and dinner buckets to pack and carry," reflected another. While a third wag remonstrated. "It's as good to eat as work here." "Music had found a new field, industry had tumbled upon a new necessity, the men had experienced a new touch of the social side of their lives.

While the big buildings reeked with great piles of seamless tubing under foot and bundles of it swinging overhead, men of foreign birth, men blackened with industry, men who understood not a word of the toe vibrating jazz music shouted in



SUPT. M. WIKSTROM
Whose First Consideration is for the Welfare of the Employes.

praise of the management at the top of their voices. No more blues when they go to work, for at noon there would be a general meeting and jollification from 12 to 1 o'clock, at the restaurant lunch.

SOCIAL SUBSTITUTE

Superintendent Wikstrom always has contended that such diversions and comforts are the best tonic for tired men. He has steadfastly maintained also with his officials that as the socialibility of the saloon and club room passed there would have to be a well defined substitute. This he believes is found to some extent in the modern eating place which has been installed at this plant, where good s pirit prevails.

There are 50 tables with seating room at each for four employes, or 200 in all also the big long tables will take care of 100 more or 300 at one time. These shifts change every 20 minutes until all are accommodated, up to an employment of over 1600 men. The orchestra is seated high above the kitchen in one end of the room. Here men from the rolling mills, the cold draw department, the finishing department or the specialty department gather in one body as they have no other opportunity to do. Often vocal solos are staged from among the workmen, to which the orchestra strikes up an accompaniment. There is some classic music too, along with the rag time and jazz varieties.

What They Eot

Back in the mill each department has its own battery of wash basins with hot and cold water, where they may prepare and "tidy" to go for their lunch. Eugene Schaffer is manager and treasurer in charge and special attention is given by the officials to cleanliness and upkeep.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE GROWS IN INTEREST

Thursday promises to be the most interesting day of the teachers institute, now in session at the local high school. The sessions will open in the morning at 9 o'clock with an address by Dr. Waitman Barbe to the grade teachers, his theme being "A Type Lesson in Teaching Poetry." At 9:40 devotional exercises will be conducteed by Rev. Gomer D. Griffiths, after which Dr. Ferris will make an address and the morning session will close with an address by Dr. Barbe on "Patriotism Through English Literature."

The afternoon sessions will begin at 1:00 o'clock for the grade teachers, with instruction by Dr. Barbe on Real Reading. At 1:40 Dr. Henry E. Jackson of Washington City, will make an address, his topic being "The School House as a Community Forum." Walter Vaughn will contribute a solo, after which Dr. Conwell will address the teachers.

In the evening the only evening session will be held, beginning at 7 o'clock. At this time Dr. Conwell is scheduled to deliver his lecture "Acres of Diamonds."

The institute will close with a session Friday morning beginning 9 o'clock and ending at 11:30. Public schools in this district are scheduled to open on Monday September 1.

MURDER CASE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

A continuance has been granted in the case against Andy Greylock, Emmanuel Campbell and James Pentland, who are held for the murder of Otto Boehme of Charleroi. This action was taken on motion of counsel for the defense. The case had been set for Friday of this week. This means that the case will not come up before the next term of criminal court in November.

STREET CAR MEN MAY TAKE ANOTHER VOTE

A telegram from Detroit says that unless the striking street car men in Pittsburg return to work at once the Pittsburg local of the Amalgamated Association of Electric Railway Employes will be permanently outlawed, the eexcutive board announced Tuesday after a long session. It is reported the railways company will not try to operate cars today, but thatsome effort will be made tomorrow. In the meantime the men will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, at Labor Hall in Pittsburg, at which time some of the higher officials of the union may be present to discuss the situation.

1000 new fall hats $4.85 and $5.85 at Waynes Quality Store. 70-t2

LOCALS LOSE TO VISITING TEAM

Monongahela clinched its hold on the lead in the series of games now being played between Ellsworth, Charleroi and Monongahela, by defeating the local team at the park last evening by a score of 4 to 3. This was the second time these teams had met in this series, Charleroi winning the first game by a score of 1 to 0, but Monongahela evidently came up for revenge last night, and succeeded in getting it.

It was a warm game all the way through, and with the score a tie in the eighth inning, Davis for the visitors drove one of Braithwood's benders over the river bank for a homer. This proved to be the blow that won the game, for the locals were unable to overcome the lead, and the visitors went home with one more game to their credit. Batteries for the teams were, Braithwood and F Guder for Charleroi, and Rapp and J. Guder for Monongahela. The standing of the teams is as follows:

	P	W	L	Pct
Monongahela	5	4	1	.800
Charleroi	5	2	3	.400
Ellsworth	6	2	4	.334

The Monongahela team has booked Honus Wagner's Superior Steel team for a game at Quinn Park in New Eagle on Labor Day, game being called at 3:30 o'clock. Wagner himself will play first base for the visitors, and the game promises to draw a large attendance. Manager Drinkwater figures that with his team playing so well in the tri-district series and leading by a good margin that they ought to enterain a large number of fans from up and down the valley.

KILLED BY A FALL FROM A MILL CRANE

Robert Geho, aged 52, employed as a millwright at the Donora mills, was killed Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock, by a fall from a crane. Mr. Geho was making some repairs about the crane at the time, when it is supposed that he slipped on some grease and was dashed to the ground below. His body was crushed and his neck broken by the fall. Mr. Geho lived on Thompson avenue, Donora and is survived by his widow and three children. Also his father, William Geho of Charleroi, now aged 87 years. His brother Edward Geho died eleven weeks ago from injuries received in the Charlero coal mine. Funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home in Donora with interment at West Newton.

The sixth annual reunion of the Hormell family will be held at Oakland Park on Thursday.

DR. CONWELL'S LECTURE AT 7 O'CLOCK THURSDAY EVENING

Change Made Necessary on Account of Street Car Strike

PATRONS URGED TO BE PROMPT

Owing to the street car strike it has been found necessary to change the hour of Dr. Conwell's lecture at the high school auditorium Thursday evening. During the sessions of the institute teachers from Monongahela and Donora are required to travel by train, and consequently are compelled to regulate their comings and goings according to train schedules. As the last train down in the evening is scheduled to leave the local station at 9:23, it will be necessary for theseteachers to be on hand at the appointed time if they wish to return home.

As a consequence the superintendents of the various districts, Prof. Gilland of Donora, Prof. Dera of Monongahela, and Prof. Pollock, have decided to beegin the exercises Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, in order to give Dr. Conwell ample opportunity to deliver his lecture before the down river teachers will be required to leave for home.

Preliminary to the lecture Walter Vaughn, of Schroon Lake, N. Y., well known to many Charleroi people, will sing a couple of numbers, after which Dr. Conwell will give his celebrated lecture, "Acres of Diamonds."

The hour may seem a little early for Charleroi people who wish to attend, but conditions render it imperative t hat the exercises begin promptly at the hour designated, so that those from out of town may be able to leave the building about 9 o'clock. For this reason local patrons who have tickets are urged to be on hand promptly, that the lecture may not be disturbed by late arrivals.

FALLS FROM WINDOW AND IS KILLED

Tuesday morning about 5:30 the Monessen police were called to 1204 Schoonmaker aveenue by the inmates who had discovered the remains of Peter Grubisic, aged 61, lying on the ground dead. He boarded at the place and it was supposed he fell from the bathroom window on the second floor, resulting in a fractured skull and his death.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR IMPORTANT ROADS

The State Highway Department has awarded the contracts for the North and South roads across Westmoreland county, which have been under consideration for at least ten years. The first connects the Greensburg-Appolo links, a distance of 55,775 feet and was let to R. M. Cunningham & Sons of Turtle Creek for $683,793.61, and the second connects the Greensburg and Monessen links a distance of 31,225 feet and was let to J. I. C. Dick of Scottdale for 405,502.27.

These roads when connected up will furnish improved highways from Greensburg to Appollo, Vandergrift, Leechburg and New Kensington, and from Greensburg to West Newton, Monessen, Brownsville and other Monongahela valley towns, a cross country distance of 50 miles. The highways are two of the most important in this section of Pennsylvania and will benefit many thousands of people living along these routes.

ENROLL EARLY

If you want a seat in our classroom this fall it will be necessary for you to make your arrangements early. Last Septembeer we had to turn away more than fifty young people who tried to enroll after our space was all taken and this year will be the same. Enrollments are coming in now in greater numbers than last year.

Only high-class young men and women are wanted; those who expect to prepare themselves for high grade work. If you are looking for a snap or an easy berth, this school is no place for you, but if you have ability and want a training that will fit you for a high grade position in the shortest possible time then, by all means, get in touch with us at once.

Call, telephone, or write for our free catalogue.

Douglas Business College, Charleroi, Pa. 71-t1*

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NEW DIRECTORS FOR TELEPHONE CO.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Independent Telephone company of Charleroi, William Long of Coal Centre, first vice president, M. H. Francis of California, and W. D. Pollock and R. H. Rush of Charleroi tendered their resignations, which were accepted. To take the place made vacant by these resignations, Mrs. D. J. France of Coal Centre, D. N. Hall, David Duvall and Charles Steele, all of Charleroi, were elected.

Subsequently the board organized by electing James J. Hott as President, H. L. Lamb of California; vice president, D. N. Hall of Charleroi second vice president and treasurer, and John Lane, secretary.

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PROMOTING PROSPERITY.

The Manufacturers' Record in a recent editorial takes the ground that what saved the United States from a period of depression last spring was the policy of advertising. It calls attention to the appeal issued by the government to business men, that they should advertise freely. Last winter the financial outlook was very doubtful. It was generally expected that the release of the soldiers and the closing of the war plants would create an enormous amount of unemployment.

The government took the position that what the people needed was confidence, and that liberal advertising would tend to promote that feeling, and would stimulate a buying movement that would keep all the industries busy.

As the result of the government appeal, or of ordinary business sense, the commercial interests of the country have done an unprecedented amount of advertising since January 1. And this must have been the cause of the tremendous buying movement that has set in. Certainly never before has so much money been in circulation.

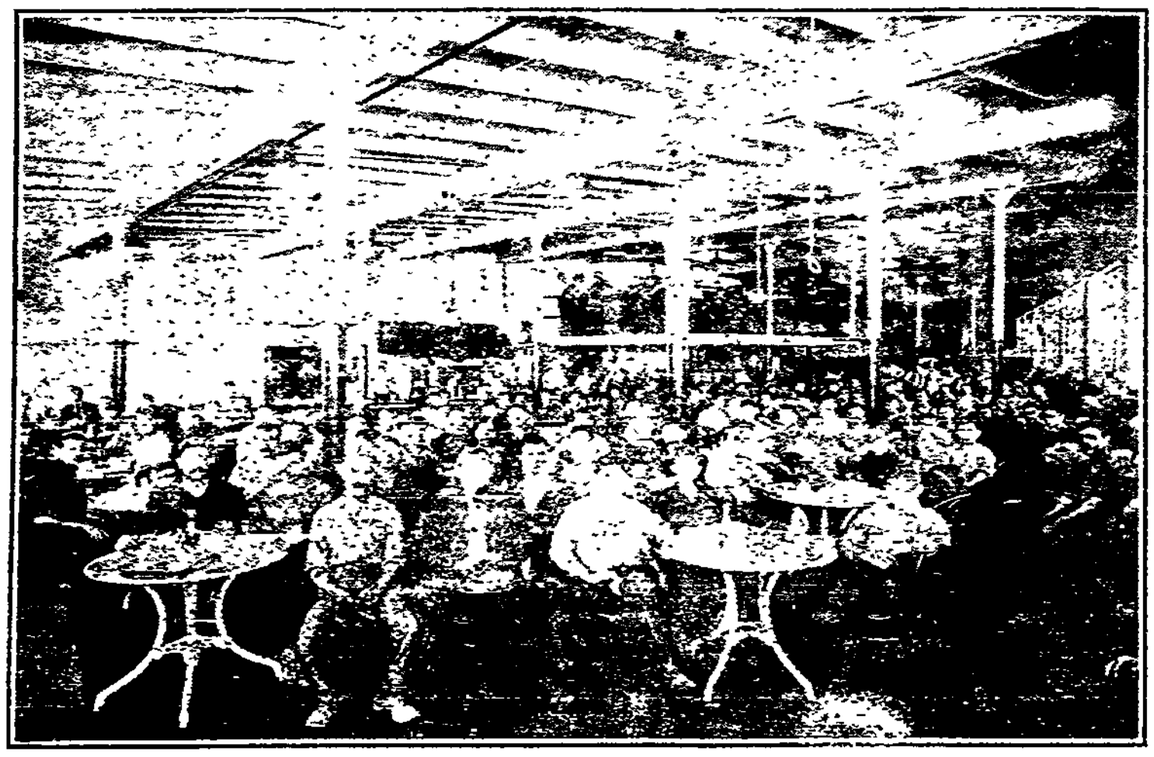
Optimistic advertising spreads abroad the idea that business is going to be good. And if people believe that business is going to be good, it usually is. There is of course such a thing as undue optimism. But pessimism and fear promote a great deal more industrial disaster than hope and courage. Every man who advertises makes it his foundation principle that there is always a market for goods, and there always will be. Every one who goes ahead with faith in that idea, encourages many others to buy freely and plan for future needs. And when people are doing that, business can't be bad.

A REACTION

Analysis of political conditions in Kentucky reveals the reaction of sound Americanism to President Wilson's program of internationalism. The opposition in Kentucky to his scheme for a super-sovereignty designed to deprive the United States of its independence cust all partisan ties, says the New York Sun. The demand for the continued freedom for the United States in foreign affairs in that state rises superior to the traditional prejudices of domestic politics. This manifestation of undeceived patriotism in Kentucky is peculiarly significant because it confirms the impression which has been produced wherever the electors have had an opportunity to pass on President Wilson's proposals at the polls. The record of elections since 1916 have been one of general and unrelieved defeat for the Democratic party in which President Wilson is the sole outstanding figure major political party in America has ever been more completely dominated by one individual that the Democratic party has been by Woodrow Wilson and its defeats have been defeats for him and his projects. Sentiment in Kentucky is not different from sentiment in other states. The sweep of mounting Amerisanism is nation-wide, and disaster will surely overtake those who endeavor to go counter to its irresistible force.

GREATER THEN THE LEAGUE

Greater than the league of nations in importance is the recovery of self-government; the functioning of the government in all of its branches [illegible] accordance with the requirements and the limitations of the Constitution. Even before the war [illegible] to magnify the office [illegible] was noted and warned [illegible] During the war the tendency took sharp form and would at another time have became intolerable to a free people. Since the close of hostilities there has been no such correction of this tendency as should have been offered. On the contrary, the dispositions appears to persist, but the feeling is continually growing that all of the extraordinary powers which were lodged in the hands of the President for the period of the war should be annulled. Or better still, Mr. Wilson might suggest that all such legislation be repealed, and the country turn once more to conditions prior to our entry into the war.



Employes of Pittsburgh Steel Products Company seated about Tables in New Dining Room of Economical Club.

Charleroi people should not neglect to take opportunity to attend the lecture of Dr. Conwell at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening. His theme will be "Acres of Diamonds," a lecture that has been delivered over 5,000 times, and which is rated as his best production. A treat is in store for those who avail themselves of this opportunity to hear such a distinguished lecturer, who has spread so much sunshine on his journey through life. Tickets are free, as every seat in the auditorium is reserved.

Midsummer madness seems to have seized upon the world, with strikes, disorders and disturbances everywhere. But in this country the reaction is bound to come in the direction of saner thought by the people and readjustment of conditions by lawful and legitimate methods. The needs of bolshevism are being wafted here from Europe, but they will not fall upon the same fertile soil as that in war-torn Europe.

Germany had not destroyed with all of her ruthless submarine warfare one-tenth of the American lives or ruined nearly so much property as the Mexicans have destroyed and ruined; yet Carranzistic Mexico is coddled and encouraged in the belief that America will not protect the lives of her citizens of even the sanctity of her flag.

Admiral Kolchak and John McGraw both seem to have considerable trouble in licking the Reds.

No doubt the verdict for Henry Ford was five cents damage and one cent war tax.

WAS WELL KNOWN IN THIS SECTION

Mrs. Fannie Sellins, who was killed on Tuesday atthemine of the Allegheny Coal & Coke company, during ariot atthat plant, was well known to many of the miners of Charleroi and vicinity. Mrs. Sellins had attended many meetings in this section of the county and was frequently in demand as a speaker.

RINGGOLD CAVALRY HOLDS REUNION

Members of the Ringgold cavalry to the number of about fifty gathered in Bentleyville on Tuesday, to observe the annual reunion of the command. The greater part of theday was devoted to reminiscenses and renewing old acquaintances. The veterans held a short business session in the afternoon at which time plans were discussed for next year's reunion.

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AN ENDLESS CHAIN

Here is the endless chain of recommendations for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. There is hardly a town or village in the United States from which women have not written letters telling of health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you are suffering from some female trouble, ask your neighbor if she has ever used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In many cases you will find that shehas regained health by its use and will recommend it to you.

HOW BIG STEEL MILL LOOKS AFTER EMPLOYES

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It is interesting to know what the men get for their money when they reach this modern resturant, after working hard four or five hours. A "short order" costs 20 cents and consists of meat, potatoes, bread and butter and coffee in plenty. Then there's the 35 cent order, which includes two side dishes and other littletouches. The low cost of the meal usually enables the men to top it all off with a big dish of ice cream and a fat cigar, costing in all about 50 cents.

Then after the lunch there's a little time left to mix around socially and listen to the music before going back to work. This is scarcely more appreciated by the employes than the service received by their wives and families at the club grocery and warehouse, where advantages include not only prices but particularly quality of goods purchased.

Misses Jennie and Elizabeth Elliott of Charleroi and Miss Marion Elliott and Miss Mable Clark of Belle Vernon, have returned home after an eastern trip, which included Boston, Niagara Falls and Erie.

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Mogok is a Burmese city which handles daily large fortunes in rubies. Mogok runs heaps of priceless, glittering stones through its fingers, appraises them carelessly and then as carelessly lets them go to some dealer in gems. It almost seems like the play of children with bits of bright-colored glass.

Ancient Medium of Exchange.

Among some ancient tribes oxen and sheep served as a medium of exchange, ten sheep being reckoned equivalent to one ox. The Latin word for money is pecunia, and it is derived from the pecus (cattle), showing that pecunia (money) meant property in cattle.

Beantown Note.

Eph Trittipo, prominent livery stablist, has got a new pair of glasses, as he expects to attend the "Follies" up to Indianapolis tonight. Eph had quite a time deciding whether to get eye glasses or nose glasses.—"Beantown Bugle" Correspondence in Indianapolis Star.

Why Spinsters.

The reason that unmarried ladies are called spinsters is that formerly women were prohibited from marrying until they had spun a complete set of bed linen. If the same rule prevailed today what a falling off there would be in the marriage rate!

Eh? What?

A Wilkes-Barre, Pa., telegram runs as follows: "H. M. Beck says that the odor of a woodcock is very distasteful to many animals and he has known dogs that were splendid retrievers on other game birds positively refuse to pick up a woodcock."

Where Cats Are Popular.

In some parts of Spanish Guinea there is a constant plague of rats—so much so that the first thing the traders ask the traveler is whether he has brought a cat with him. They will cheerfully barter a sheep for a cat.

It Can Be Done.

Any fool can make a woman talk, but it takes a very clever man to make her listen.—Boston Transcript.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance providing for the vacation of a portion of North Nixon Hill road in the Borough of Long Branch.

WHEREAS, the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Long Branch, Washington County, Pennsylvania deem it necessary to vacate all that portion of the North Nixon Hill Road or Street in the Borough of Long Branch, hereinafter described, now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Burgess and Council of said Borough of Long Branch and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1

That all that portion of the public road or street known as North Nixon Hill Road, extending from the intersection of the Belle Vernon and California Road; thence to the boundary line of Twilight Borough, be and the same hereby is vacated and closed and the title thereto shall vest in the owners of the premises aburting thereon in the manner provided by law.

Section 2

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an ordinance this 11th day of August 1919.

WALTER CHALFANT,
President of Council.

Attest:
WALTER DAVIS
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 11th day of August 1919

OTHO CORE,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
WALTER DAVIS
Clerk.

Notice

Is hereby given that any and all objections to the foregoing ordinance and to the proposition therein contained, vacating a portion of North Nixon Hill Road, may be made at a meeting of the Borough Council to be held in the School house No. 1 of the Borough of Long Branch at 7 o'clock p. m. Monday October 13, 1919.

WALTER DAVIS,
A 20-27 Borough Clerk.

REED, SMITH, SHAW & BEAL
Attorneys at Law
747 Union Arcade,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provision of the Public Service Company Law, by ARROW TRANSPORTATION COMPANY for a certificate of Public Convenience, evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of said Company's engaging in the business of transporting and expressing by motor trucks, goods, merchandise and materials of all kinds between Pittsburgh and Brownsville, via Monessen.

A public hearing upon this application will be held in Room 807 City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on September 11th, 1919, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

ARROW TRANSPORTATION CO.
A 20-27.

Attention, Mill Workers!

Who has had experience in selling food products to the consumer, who is married and out of work at present, will find it to their interest to call on and see the manager of the Jewel Tea Company, 405 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa. 68-tf

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49.77	"	50.00	3rd
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49.81	"	50.00	5th

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THE RE-CREATION OF BRIAN KENT

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The story is rich in philosophy, charming in description, and masterful in the character creations of Brian Kent, Auntie Sue, Judy and Betty Jo—they are actual living human beings. The dramatic action is thrilling and intense with the skillful visualization of the clash and conflicts of the invisible forces of life. The story is as clean and wholesome and invigorating as the pure atmosphere of the out-of-doors of God's unspoiled world of the Ozark hills.

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This is the final week for school preparations. You will find this store ready, as always before to serve you with everything for the School children to wear. Now is the time to look after their needs. We have many things that are reduced in price that you will have to pay even more than the present marked prices later on in the season.

Children's Wash Suits **20 per cent off**
Special reductions on all children's Wash Suits

BOYS SCHOOL PANTS
Special values offered at **$1.00 to $3.00 pr.**

BOYS GOOD SCHOOL SUITS
We have some good all wool suits in large sizes from 12 to 18 years on sale in our Bargain Basement only **$3.95 and $5.75**

GIRLS GINGHAM DRESSES
A very pretty assortment of girls gingham dresses Ages 6 to 14 years. Priced **98c to $4.50**

GIRLS MIDDIES
Just the thing for school wear. Priced **$1.25 to $3.75**

CHILDREN'S SMOCKS
A nice assortment. Priced **$2.50 to $5.00**

Many other Things for School Wear at Special Prices that will interest you.

J.W. BERRYMAN & SON
"Charleroi's Busy Store"

Claybaugh-Milliken

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

Friday, Saturday Only

Final reductions on all our summer footwear which was reduced 2.00 to 3.00 a pair at our summer clearance sale now 1.00 a pair less than these summer clearance sale prices.

	Dollar Day's Price
$12.00 Values marked $8.98 at	$7.98
10.00 Styles marked $7.98 at	6.98
9.00 Items marked $6.98 at	5.98
8.00 Grades marked $5.98 at	4.98
6.50 Mdse. marked $4.98 at	3.98

Ladies' 6.00 to 7.00 patent shoes, sizes 2 to 6 at $1 a shoe a pair **$2.00**

Ladies' 5.00 to 7.00 slippers and Roman sandals 1.00 each a pair **$2.00**

Ladies' and misses' canvas lace shoes, worth 3.50, at pair **$1.00**

Misses' and children's grey suede shoes worth 4.00 a pr. at $1 each, a pair **$2.00**

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Barometric Violin.

Abram Moses, a violinist of Baltimore, is the possessor of what might be called a barometric violin. Some time after Mr. Moses bought it, he noticed that at certain times it exhaled a strange and subtle fragrance, like an aroma of Oriental incense. Later, he observed that this fragrance was noticeable only when the weather was about to become damp. He obtained the violin in Paris some years ago when he was studying there.

Inconstancy Ever Unpopular.

Nothing that is not a real crime makes a man appear so contemptible and little in the eyes of the world as inconstancy, especially when it regards religion or party. In either of these cases, though a man perhaps does but his duty in changing his side, he not only makes himself hated by those he left, but is seldom heartily esteemed by those he comes over to.—Addison.

More or Less?

Hickup had decided to turn over a new leaf, and he couldn't help letting everybody know. "I have resolved for the New Year," he said, feeling if his halo was on straight, "that I shall not drink any more." "But, my dear fellow," protested a Doubting Thomas, "you couldn't drink any more. The point is have you resolved to drink any less?"—London Answers.

Understanding Each Other.

Those who fancy themselves not understood by the people with whom they have to associate might find some consolation in the fact that they themselves are not taking any great trouble to understand others. We are really not so complex or peculiar as we often imagine, and perhaps we are not worth so much study as we demand.—Exchange.

Reptiles That Shed Their Skin.

Among the reptiles many, like the lizards and snakes, shed the whole skin at once, which they contrive to cast in a single piece, wriggling out of the old skin and leaving it behind them in the form of a hollow sheath, a mere ghost of the wearer. The frogs and toads contrive to make some profit on the transaction, since they eat their own castoff garments.

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INDIANA MAN IS VISITING CHARLEROI

Henry W. Nickeson of Columbus, Indiana and his niece, Miss Mary McMahan of Champaign, Ill., are visiting at the home of Ira L. Nickeson. Mr. Nickeson is a retired farmer, having lived in Indiana a number of years. He was born in Washington county, near Washington, and his father was one of themen who helped to construct Chambers Dam which was built to supply water as motive power for the old Chambers flour mill. Mr. Nickeson says that farmers in his section harvested large crops of wheat this year, while the corn was not quite up to expectations.

LARGE ENROLLMENT AT W. & J. COLLEGE

The largest enrollment of students in the freshman class of Washington and Jefferson College for the term of 1919-20 was announced by R. M. Murphy, secretary of the college on Tuesday. There is also the largest total enrollment in the history of the college.

The campaign against the h. c. of l. is bearing fruit, says the administration. Let us hope that it will likewise bear heavily on the figures at which foodstuffs are now quoted that they may be placed at a more reasonable price.

LAST BIG BOAT OF A FAMOUS LINE

The dismantling of the steamer Alice Brown by the Pittsburg Coal company at the Manchester landing, marks the last trace of the big boats of the famors Brown line once the largest coal operators in the Monongahela valley. The company owned and operated the Harry Brown, Percy Kelsey, Sam Brown, Charles Brown, Mariner, Alice Brown, the Jim Brown and the Voyager. The Jim Brown and Voyager are pool boats and are still in commission. The hull of the Marineer, built of steel is now uses as a flating garage at the Pittsburg wharf.

WORK ON RIVER IS WELL UNDER WAY

Work of construction of cribs in the Monongahela river at Denbo for the Vesta Coal company and five at Centerville for the same corporation, is well under way. More than 175,000 feet board measure of timber will be used, including 3,000 cubic yards of stone. The company which is building the foundations for the piers and tipple for the Hecla mine of the Hillman Coal and Coke company in the upper river has completed its work.

Judging from the recent election in Kentucky it is going to be impossible to count Governor Morrow out on election night this time.

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C. C. McBRIDE, Treasurer.

McVey's dance at Armory Monongahela Friday evening. Dances at Markell's hall Monongahela on Labor Day, September 2 and 5. Special dance with Maggio orchestra of Pittsburg, at the Armory on September 12. 71-t1

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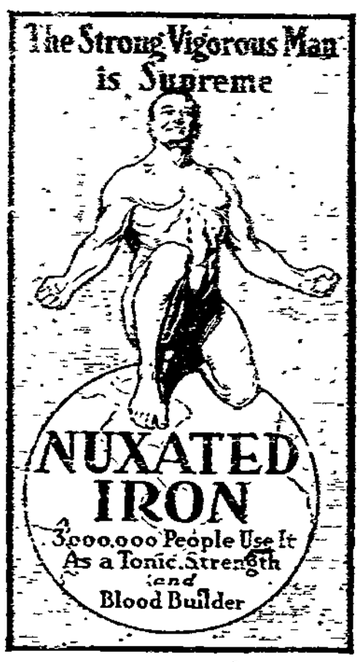

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INCOME TAX LAW A LESSON TO GAS CONSUMERS

Dr. White Draws Lessons From the Federal Laws of Interest to Gas Producers and Consumers

DOMESTIC CONSERVATION

Pittsburgh, August 18.—Considerable discussion has resulted among natural gas men of the Pittsburgh district—the greatest gas center of the world—regarding the many splendid points of the notable address of Dr. I. C. White, state geologist of West Virginia, at the recent convention of the Natural Gas Association of West Virginia, held at Wheeling last month. Particular attention has been drawn to what he said regarding the conservation of natural gas for domestic purposes.

"How can our natural gas supply be conserved for domestic purposes? The enormous waste of natural gas that has taken place in every state of the Union would not have occurred, and would not still be permitted to go on, could the masses of the people have realized the great inherent value of this gas. When you tell them that its actual value for light (Welsbach), heat and power is practically double that of the richest gas manufactured in the retort oven, and five to seven times the value of producer gas, it does not seem to occur to the consumer that this inherent superiority should be reflected at all in the price of natural gas. The producer of natural gas has probably himself mostly to blame for this present frame of mind of the consumer. The producer and marketer of natural gas has never until quite recently had any proper accounting system whereby he could know what his gas was really costing.

"One of the splendid by-products of the Federal income tax is that it has taught the careless business man, as well as careless corporations, that they cannot continue in business in the old happy-go lucky manner of a decade ago, when very few business men or organizations possessed any really adequate accounting systems and hence were often like practically all coal and gas producing agencies at that time, actually losing money every month of the year and did not know it. This stage in the evolution of industry has happily passed, we hope never to return, so that under the spur of necessity even the coal and natural gas companies which prior to the world war had nearly all been selling their products below actual cost, based upon any proper accounting system, are now beginning to realize that they must secure more adequate prices from the consuming public or they cannot command the funds necessary to continue efficient service, or finally any service at all.

"The city of Wheeling a long time ago when labor received a reward of $1.00 to $1.25 a day for a day of 10 to 12 hours, and the coal baron of that ancient period received 60 to 75 cents per ton for the best grade of gas coal, could manufacture and deliver gas to her citizens at 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet and not go immediately 'broke.' That she could not do so now with a $4.00 wage of 6 to 8 hours and $2.75 to 35.00 per ton for coal at the mines admits of no discussion.

"With the known cost of manufactured gas, and the failing supply of natural gas, what should the domestic consumer do who does not desire to return to the use of coal or wood in his household? That the natural gas companies cannot much longer furnish an adequate supply for domestic consumption without greatly curtailing the industrial use of natural gas is evident to all who have exact knowledge on the subject. The main problem appears to be how best to bring about the readjustment which will conserve an adequate supply of natural gas principally to the domestic consumers for many years to come. To those who have studied the question most profoundly there would appear to be but one answer, viz. a large and immediate increase in the price at which natural gas is now sold. It has never secured an adequate price. Double the heating value of the best manufactured gas, clean and freer from impurities, it has always been sold at only a fraction of the actual cost of the manufactured article. This cheapness has led to waste at every step of its production, marketing and burning waste at the well mouth, waste along the pipe lines, waste at the burner, waste in using a precious, pure and refined fuel where coal would answer every demand for power. Let us suppose that the Public Service Commissions of West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Kentucky would in the near future authorize the companies supplying natural gas gradually to raise the price of this commodity to say 50 cents and finally $1.00 per 1,000 cubic feet for this priceless fuel and see what would almost certainly happen. The first result would be a gradual return to coal for most industrial purposes; the second would be the installation of more efficient burners and more intelligent use of the same, thereby securing all necessary heat for domestic purposes with less than one fourth of the quantity now burned in which 30 per cent is pure waste. This greater utilization would decrease instead of increase the consumer's present monthly gas bills.

"What would happen in the producing fields? All unavoidable waste would be prevented by the self-interest of the owners. No oil wells would be permitted to vomit into the air thousands of dollars' worth of gas daily, since the owners would be losing too much money, and the strangest of all laws, that of self-interest, would lead to the separation of the oil from the gas, and the marketing of the latter instead of permitting it to waste into the air as at present."

SEES PICKWICK AS JOHNSON

Canadian Writer Believes Dickens' Famous Character Was Sketch of the Great Lexicographer

A discussion has arisen between E. R. Thompson in the Nineteenth Century and a writer in the Toronto Mail and Empire as to whether Dickens' famous character of "Mr. Pickwick" is an adaptation of the personality of Dr. Samuel Johnson. The magazine writer holds that this is the case; that the novelist was inspired by James Boswell's "Life of Johnson" and that the alleged plagiarism is proved by a certain characterization of Pickwick which coincides almost to a word with one of Boswell's descriptions of Johnson.

The Toronto writer believes if Dickens did copy his character from the noted lexicographer he did it unconsciously and without any attempt to steal the fruits of Boswell's writing. It is admitted that there are many points of resemblance between Pickwick and Johnson. Both were rather portly, burly men. They had a common weakness for the use of resounding and dignified speech; both had little difficulty in summoning immense reserves of dignity to suppress the impudent or the flippant, and both had great hearts.

"But," says the Mail and Empire writer, "we have not the imagination to picture Doctor Johnson disporting himself on skates after the fashion of Mr. Pickwick, and there is a sort of kindly credulity about the latter that we find distinctly lacking in Johnson. Moreover, we never suspect Mr. Pickwick of being a bully, although it is to be admitted that when he orders the skates of Mr. Winkle to be removed he shows a Johnsonian sternness and impatience with pretense."

LITTLE KNOWN OF ST. MARK

Facts as to History of Evangelist Have Been Lost in the Passage of Years.

St. Mark, the evangelist, is believed to have been born of Jewish parents, deriving their origin from the tribe of Levi. He is also thought to have been "sister's son" to the apostle St. Peter, though some have confounded him with John, surnamed Mark, "sister's son" to St. Barnabas. He was probably converted by St. Peter, and was his constant attendant in his travels. He is traditionally said to have founded the church in Aquileia, and there to have written the gospel which bears his name. St. Mark suffered on April 25, though the certain year of his martyrdom is not precisely determined by the ancients. St. Mark's symbol is the lion, because he has set forth the royal dignity of Christ; or, according to other writers, on account of his beginning with the mission of St. John the Baptist, which is figured by the lion; or to a legend that was popularly believed in the middle ages, that the young of the lion was born dead, and after three days was awakened by the voice of its sire, symbolical of the resurrection.

No Novelty.

"How did you find the feller that runs the Busy Bee store?" inquired an acquaintance.

"I just rummaged around till I unearthed him," replied a citizen of Sandy Mush, Ark., who had been shopping in Tumbleville.

"Yes, but I heerd that he was in mighty bad health?"

"Mebby so. He may have been puny, but I didn't notice it. I found him asleep in the back room setting on a keg, and when I asked him if he had any axle grease he 'lowed he had, but wanted to know if I couldn't just as well come around later, when he'd prob'ly be standing up. Nope, I didn't see anything peculiar about him.—Kansas City Star.

Muscular Music.

"Thank goodness, now the Hun has shown himself in his true colors, our ears are no longer shattered with the noisy music of Richard Strauss."

The speaker was Handel Booth, secretary of the Denver Philharmonic society.

"I know a chap," he went on, "who said to his music teacher:

"'Professor, I'd like to take up the study of Strauss with you. What will it cost?'

"'Dot, mein friendt,' said the old professor, 'vill depend on how many times der piano will have to be rebuilt.'"

Business Women Federating.

The first national convention of business women of America will be held in St. Louis, Mo., July 14. One of the important subjects to be discussed is housing for business women. This convention is a step toward the federation of business women. Behind the movement is a national committee of keen business and professional women, representing every section of the country, with headquarters at 600 Lexington avenue, New York city. Lena Madesin Phillips is the executive secretary of the federation.

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"Peace delegates?"

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